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Congress is being petitioned to take some definite action on the silver question.

The Democratic leaders are not united upon the great questions at issue, the tariff and silver coinage.

The bill of costs which we placed before our readers a few weeks since was slightly reduced last week by the Governor pardoning the parties indicted, thus causing the jailer to lose his fees in the cases.

In another column will be found the amount paid to farmers at this place by W. J. Wilkes for cream, eggs and poultry during the last nine months.

Senator Ingalls of Kansas, says the silver question is merely one phase of the great battle pending between capital and labor.

Pres. Cleveland says he can not consider ex-Governor Crittenden for an appointment to any office on account of the conspiracy he entered into with Bob Ford to murder Jesse James.

The money paid out to the farmers by W. J. Wilkes, is almost a clear gain over any previous year, our home markets having been as well supplied with butter, eggs and poultry as at any time in the past.

Germany has seized the Samoa Islands which seizure involves interests and obligations of the United States and may lead to a serious difficulty.

Hon. D. W. Bushyhead Chief of the Cherokee Nation, says that the Sketch "Among the Cherokees," which recently appeared in the Cincinnati Graphic is the fairest, most complete, and truthful sketch of the civilized Indians ever published.

The year upon which we have just entered promises to be the most important one. There is promise of an advance in railway securities, houses, lands and agricultural products.

ed stand the silver men have taken in favor of that metal is most encouraging. Nothing will be done to disturb the finances of the country during this session of congress, and with a bountiful harvest the year 1886 will long be remembered as one of great moment.

A correspondent of the Sedalia Democrat writing from Winfield, Kan., gives a dismal and forbidding picture of that region in the late cold spell—cattle huddled together in exposed situations and frozen stiff, and families suffering almost intolerable discomforts in their frail houses of upright boards with the cracks unbroken by battens.

Prof. W. P. Nason, of the Kirksville Normal school, spent the day in our public school last Friday, visiting the several departments. He gave the students one of his enthusiastic speeches, and done much to make all appreciate his visit.

The Presidential Succession Bill.

The presidential succession bill passed the House Friday last week in the same form in which it came from the Senate. Many of the Democrats were not quite satisfied with its provisions, but the members of that party generally voted for it, also 38 Republicans.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Mrs. Jennie Edmondson and little daughter Minnie spent Sunday in Kirksville, visiting A. J. Hathway and family.

Mr. J. F. Albright and Miss Annie L. Preston were united in marriage at the residence of the brides parents in Milan on Jan. 14th.

David Burk, a boy of this city about 14 years of age, and a son of Mr. Thos. Burk, has a target rifle 22 calibre, which he loves to shoot as all boys do.

Memphis will have a Valentine sociable.—National.

Thomas Howen, who was charged with incest and murder, and tried at Kahoka last week, was found guilty of murder in the first degree.

L. W. Marshall is talking of moving to Kirksville.—Greencastle Independence.

The G. A. R. gave a supper and Public Installation at Green City last Saturday.—Greencastle Independence.

W. E. Jaeger, Superintendent of the Union News Company store at Moberly, was committed to jail here Monday last, in default of bail in the sum of \$700.

Sailsbury Press: Collector E. B. Kellogg was arrested by Marshal Craig last Monday and taken to Kansas City to answer to the charge of obstructing the mail at this place last week.

Brunswick Brunswick: The tobacco market has at last opened up in this county. We learn that between 150,000 and 200,000 pounds were sold in Keytesville last Saturday, at prices ranging from \$4 to \$4.50.

Two or three insurance adjusters were here this week and adjusted the following losses, occasioned by the recent fire: Wilson & Co., on building, \$2,456; Mrs. Belshe, on building, \$76; Masonic building and paraphernalia, \$1,000; T. J. Phipps & Co., damage on dry goods, \$400; and on groceries, \$174.

A. C. Caughlan, the labor advocate and agitator of the west, will speak in the interest of the Knights of Labor at Wright's opera house, Macon, Saturday at 2 p. m. Sunday at 2:30 p. m. he will deliver a gospel sermon at the same place.

Last evening Bearnes' hall was a scene of gaiety and pleasure. It was a masquerade given by Macon's young men, and no pains or expense was spared to make the occasion an enjoyable one.

We are in receipt of the prize list and rules of the third annual exhibition of the North Missouri Poultry club, to be held at Trenton Feb. 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, 1886.

Since the destruction of the court house and jail, by fire at Edina, Knox City is making an effort to get the county seat and as an inducement to have a majority of the people favor the change, it is said, offer to build a new court house and jail free of expense to the county.

Will it Pay to Raise Hogs in 1886?

A good many farmers are questioning whether it will pay to raise hogs in 1886. They argue, and rightly, that there is not much if any profit at present prices, even where there is no disease whilst at the present time, the hog is the most risky of all stock.

We have suffered as severely as any man in the state, having lost about ninety per cent this year, and yet we shall keep right on raising hogs. Why? 1. Because when hogs strike three cents in Iowa with corn at twenty-five cents; the farmers east of Illinois can raise no hogs at a profit that have to be fed corn.

wiped out immense numbers of pigs that would have gone into market next summer and fall and make a further decrease in the supply.

The farmers who will, like ourselves, keep right on, will raise fewer hogs calculating that the price will be higher, and they will have the same net income on a few of the many, and they can do it at less risk and with less corn.

We know that there are vast numbers of thoughtless farmers who will drop the business altogether and quit in disgust, and when prices come up again as they will, buy largely at high prices, and get in with full crops of pigs in time for the next year of low prices.

It is always a good time to go into business when everybody else is going out. The rush of hogs into the market on account of disease has run prices down too low, and the outlook now is for better prices for the next year or two.

We have given our reasons for our own policy. If our readers think them sound they are at liberty to follow them.—Iowa Homestead.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25th.

Some echoes very like a yell issued from some of the Brigadiers in the House Friday evening when discussing Boutelle's resolutions to inquire into the removal of union soldiers from office, and the defacement of inscriptions commemorative of union victories.

While the week has not been a very lively one in congress, much progress has been made in committee work, and in addition to those already mentioned, the bill to relieve Fitz John Porter, (ever heard of it before?) a resolution to inquire into the employment of convict labor on public works, the electoral count bill, one to pension widows, or dependent relatives of soldiers to the amount of \$12 instead of \$8 per month, as now (which will pass,) and other important measures, are well under way.

The Silver men are in the saddle booted and spurred, and it is not easy to determine in which party the white metal has the most zealous friends, and it has ceased in any sense to be a party question. The most sweeping proposal growing out of the subject, comes from Representative Payson, of Illinois, who declares himself in favor of impeaching the secretary of the treasury for violating the silver coinage act.

Another severe measure is the bill of Senator Van Wyck, making it a felony to require payment of contract debts in gold exclusively, and these two propositions illustrate the temper of the silver men. So far Senator Morrill is the only Senator who has been bold enough to make much show of fight against the big dollar, and his effort was not a success in vigor or novelty.

The banking and currency committee have voted, 8 to 4, to report the old McPherson bill of last session, to authorize the issue of notes to national banks to the full value of the bonds deposited to secure circulation. This will be the signal for another batch of treatises on political economy, which will appear in the "Record" exclusively.

Our correspondent has failed to send the news lately so we will take the liberty to send a few items. Mr. and Mrs. Brubaker of Ohio who have been visiting her parents and other friends in this vicinity, will return to their home this week. Mr. A. K. Woods and family of LaBelle were the guests of Mrs. A. Woods part of last week. Miss Gertie Hopkins spent

Monday in Wilson. Mrs. A. A. Woods and daughter Carrie returned to their old home in this place last week. Miss Carrie returns to us a first class dress maker, having learned the art with Miss Ella Patterson one of the best dress makers in Illinois.

CONSUMPTION CURED. An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East Indian missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure for Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous complaints, after having tested his wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his fellows.

The most frequent legislative topic about the capital is admitting Dakota. The matter could be settled in an hour, if Dakota would consent to go back into the dark ages, and come in as a democratic state, as it is very evident all opposition is based on partisan grounds.

Some of the Ministers who write their names to lawyers in drawing up pleadings to the Clerks of Court in making transcripts and copies in whose papers of special accuracy and legibility are required: to Editors, Stationers, and all others whose business demands the use of the pen, the Type-Writer commands itself as the greatest labor-saving auxiliary that the Mechanician has yet produced.

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Table with market prices for various goods including eggs, butter, hogs, and chickens. Items include EGGS—15c per doz, BUTTER—8 to 15c, OLD HENS—3 to 3 1/2c per pound, FEATHERS—40c, OATS—22c, FLAX—86.00, WHEAT—75c, RYE—40c, POTATOES—55 to 60c, BULLS & STAGS—1 to 1 1/4, MILK COWS & CALVES—\$20 to \$30, ROOSTERS—\$1.50 per doz, YOUNG CHICKENS—3c, STEERS—Common 2 to 2 1/2c, good light 2 1/2 to 3.00, good heavy 3 to 4.00, TIMOTHY SEED—\$1.40 to 1.75, GREEN APPLES—50 to 60, ONIONS—40 to 50c, TURKEYS—Live 5 per lb, GEESSE—\$3.75 per doz, DUCKS—4c per lb, RABBITS 50c per doz.

Advertisement for Warner Bros. Corsets. Features an illustration of a woman in a corset and text describing the product as 'The Remington Type Writer' and 'Extraordinary Offer \$1.00 PER YEAR!'.

Advertisement for Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. Text includes 'THE LARGEST AND BEST Family paper IN MISSOURI' and 'Only One Dollar Per Year. AFTER 100 DAYS \$1 50 PER YEAR'.

Advertisement for Parson's Make Hens Lay Pills. Text includes 'JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT' and 'PARSON'S MAKE HENS LAY PILLS'.